

**INDICATION THAT JAPS
WILL SOON STRIKE AGAIN****CLIMAX OF PRESENT OPERA-
TIONS BELIEVED NEAR.**

United States Minister at Tokio Cables State Department That Military Attaches to Second Army Are to Be Allowed to Go to the Front July 20—Significance of This—Japs Now Seven Miles North of Kia Chow.

Washington, July 11.—It is suspected here that the Japanese campaign in Manchuria and especially in the direction of Port Arthur is approaching another one of such climaxes as marked the passage of the Yalu river. Minister Griscom at Tokio has cabled the state department as follows:

"It is announced from headquarters of the general staff that foreign military attaches who have been assigned to accompany the second army may go to the front on the 20th inst. Press correspondents a day later."

It is recalled that the Japanese general staff has permitted the newspaper correspondents and attaches to come to the front at such moments as initiated the delivery of a great and carefully planned blow against the enemy.

Yin Kow, July 11.—Japanese vessels have been seen off Kai Chou. It is believed that he is keeping in touch with the advance of the land forces and that if the Japanese take Ta Tche Kia, which is understood to be their objective, it is thought that a landing will be made simultaneously at Yin Kow.

The fighting at Kai Chou consisted of a series of skirmishes on July 7 and July 8, ending with the occupation of the town by General Oku's troops.

The Japanese began to push their advance north at dawn July 8, and since then they have proceeded steadily. They kept their artillery well to the front and shelled and occupied Pintan, seven miles north of Kia Chow at noon July 9. It is now reported that they are in close touch with Ta Tche Kia.

General Oku is said to be wearing a Chinese costume.

Japanese scouts are close to Yin Kow. They can be seen on the neighboring hill tops from which they occasionally fire upon the Russian outposts.

NEARER TO FRONT.

Military Attaches and Correspondents Allowed to Go Forward.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Tuesday, June 28, via Ping Yang, July 10, via Seoul, July 11.—For the first time during the war newspaper correspondents and military attaches have been permitted to accompany the Japanese troops on an advance instead of remaining behind with the headquarters of General Kuroki. Almost all the correspondents are now attached to the staffs of the division generals, and although they are not on the fighting line, they now witness the operations from a closer range than heretofore.

Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton, one of the British attaches, travels with General Kuroki. Colonel Hume, another British attaché, and Colonel E. H. Crowder, of the general staff of the American army, are to go with the western column, while Captain P. C. March, of the artillery corps, U. S. A., is to travel with the eastern column.

Neither sun nor rain affects the Japanese soldiers, who are in fine condition, confident of victory and keen to meet the enemy. The men are wonderfully hardy, and there is remarkably little straggling or dropping out of line.

IMPORTANT REFORM IN RUSSIA.

Political Prisoners Hereafter to Have Trial by Court.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The system of condemning political prisoners by administrative order has been abolished by imperial decree, and persons accused of political crimes henceforth will be tried by the courts under the regular procedure. This reform is most far-reaching, ending forever the arbitrary condemnation to exile, or even death, of political suspects without the intervention of the courts. It is considered to be one of the most sweeping reforms of this generation, and it is understood that it was recommended by the council of the empire, with the acquiescence and approval of the minister of the interior.

BRITISH SHIP CONFISCATED.

London, July 11.—Messrs. Galbraith, Pembroke & Co. of this city, the owners of the British steamer Cheltenham, captured by the Vladivostok squadron, have received a notice that the Vladivostok prize court has confiscated the ship and cargo.

The Cheltenham was brought into Vladivostok July 2. She had a cargo of railroad material, which it was alleged was intended for the Japanese.

WESTPORT PASTOR RESIGNS.

Westport, July 11.—At a meeting of the vestry of Christ church to-night the resignation of Rev. George Barhyde, rector of the church, was received, but action on it was postponed until a meeting of the parish is called in a day or two. The resignation will be accepted. Rev. Mr. Barhyde has been called to accept a professorship at the Ingleside school in New Milford, and will probably go there October 1, when his resignation takes effect.

GOLDSBOROUGH ARRAIGNED.

Accused Slayer of Ten Eyck Testifies in His Own Behalf.

Wallingford, July 11.—Robert Goldsborough of New Haven, who has been arrested on July 4 after he had fatally shot Albert Ten Eyck was arraigned in the borough court to-day before Judge Judd on the charge of murder in the first degree. He was represented by counsel and several witnesses were examined. They differed in their testimony, some saying that they believed the shooting was an accident while others declared that Goldsborough seemed to aim deliberately at Ten Eyck.

Goldsborough himself was put on the stand. His story was that he and Ten Eyck were fooling and that the latter took off his (Goldsborough's) cap and then replaced it quickly. Goldsborough, who had a gun in his hands, turned suddenly toward Ten Eyck and in the movement, the trigger of the weapon caught in his clothing, he said, and the shell in the gun was exploded.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning to allow Mrs. Willis Brainard of New Haven, the mother of Ten Eyck, to be present and testify. One of the witnesses to-day testified that Ten Eyck's real name was McKnight.

BRYAN DEMOCRATS.

Call for a Meeting of the Dissatisfied Ones.

St. Louis, July 11.—After three conferences held by members of the executive committee of the People's party who are dissatisfied, not so much with the platform as with the presidential nomination made by the democratic national convention, it has been decided to call a national conference of Bryan democratic leaders within the next thirty days to decide on some line of action during the coming campaign. This statement is given to the Associated Press on the authority of George F. Washburn of Boston, national treasurer of the People's party, who with several members of the national executive committee of that party, has been in St. Louis attending the democratic convention. Mr. Washburn when asked to divulge the names of his associates in the conference declined to make them known.

PETITION DENIED.

Embassier Mattoon, Now in Prison, Not Declared a Bankrupt.

Hartford, July 11.—No hearing was held to-day in the United States district court on the dismissal of the petition filed by the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Watertown to have Burton H. Mattoon, the former town treasurer and bank cashier, now serving a prison sentence, declared a bankrupt. The respondent, through his attorney, had filed an answer to the petition denying the bankruptcy allegation. The order of the court to-day says that due notice has been given in the newspapers of the application of the selectmen and town treasurer to have their original petition dismissed, and that, no one appearing in opposition, the petition to have Mattoon declared a bankrupt is denied.

SWISS ATTACHES RECALLED.

Maintained an Attitude Antagonistic to Russian Army.

Paris, July 11.—A dispatch to the Temps from Berne, Switzerland, says: "Colonel Audenoud and Captain Bardet, constituting the Swiss military mission with General Kuropatkin, have been recalled at the request of the Russian government. At the headquarters at Liso Yang Colonel Audenoud maintained an attitude antagonistic to the Russian army. The news of the recall has created a sensation here, where the officers have a reputation for stability and tactfulness. The recall arrived in the middle of June, but was kept secret. They are expected to arrive here shortly."

MERIDEN MAN DROWNED.

William H. Jones Falls Off a Wharf in New London.

New London, July 11.—William H. Jones of Meriden, thirty-three years of age, unmarried, was drowned in this city at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He was standing on the end of the Fisher's Island Navigation company's wharf and was suddenly attacked with a fainting spell, it is supposed, as he toppled overboard and never rose to the surface. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones and was associated with his father in novelty manufacturing in Meriden and New York. With his parents he was en route to Block Island. The body was not recovered.

SENATOR CLARK MARRIED.

Secret Wedding in France—Child Two Years Old.

New York, July 11.—Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, was married to Miss Anna E. La Chappelle, of Butte, Mont., in Marseilles, France, on May 25, 1901, according to an announcement given out to-night. It is also announced that Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of a two year old daughter, Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Dr. La Chappelle, a physician, who died in Chicago several years ago.

SERIOUS FIGHT EXPECTED SOON.

General Court Keller's Headquarters, via Liao Yang, July 11.—A serious fight is expected soon. The opposing forces are now occupying the hills on opposite sides of the valley of the Lyankhi river, where it crosses the Liao Yang road. The Russians, both officers and men, are anxious to contest the Japanese.

BISHOP HUNTINGTON DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT SUMMER HOME IN HADLEY, MASS.

Death Came Peacefully and Found the Venerable Clergyman in the Room Where He Was Born Eighty-Five Years Ago—Wife and Daughters at His Bedside.

Hadley, Mass., July 11.—Rt. Rev. Frederick Dan Huntington, Episcopal bishop of the central diocese of New York, died at his summer home here this afternoon. Death came peacefully at 4:30 o'clock and found the venerable clergyman in the room where he was born eighty-three years ago. The end was not unexpected, as the bishop had been in failing health for several months from a complication of diseases which old age denied him the strength to successfully combat. Two weeks ago there was a decided change for the worse, and yesterday the patient was seized with congestive chills. His physicians then announced that death was imminent.

At the bedside at the moment of dissolution were present the bishop's wife, formerly Miss Hannah Sargent of Boston, and their three daughters, Mrs. Archibald L. Sessions of Northampton, and the Misses Mary L. and Arria S. Huntington of Syracuse, N. Y. Of the two sons, Rev. George P. Huntington, D. D., professor of Hebrew at Dartmouth college, is ill at his home in Hanover, N. H., and Rev. Father James O. S. Huntington, superior of the Order of the Holy Cross, who is stationed at the Episcopal monastery at Westpark, N. Y., was not able to reach here before death ensued.

Following the wishes of the bishop, as expressed during his last illness, the funeral services will be characterized by simplicity. There will be a service at the old farm house at which only members of the immediate family and intimate friends will be present, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rt. Rev. Charles Tyler Olmstead of Utica, N. Y., bishop Huntington's coadjutor and successor, will officiate. The interment will be made in the family burying ground at 5 o'clock. The brief service at the grave will be public.

Bishop Huntington came here from his home in Syracuse, N. Y., on June 20, to spend, as was his custom, the warmer months at the farm where he was born and married. The day after he arrived he attended the commencement exercises at Smith college at Northampton and offered the prayer. This was his last public appearance, his rapid decline dating from a few days later.

SON FOLLOWS FATHER.

Professor George P. Huntington, Expires at Hanover, N. H.

Hanover, N. H., July 11.—Dr. George P. Huntington, professor of Hebrew at Dartmouth college, died to-night of slow fever. Death occurred only a few hours after the receipt here of the intelligence of the death at Hadley, Mass., this afternoon of Dr. Huntington's father, the Rt. Rev. Frederick Dan Huntington, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of central New York.

MANY REPORTED KILLED.

Attack on Train Running from Salonica to Constantinople.

Vienna, July 11.—A dispatch from Belgrade to the Neues Wiener Tagblatt says it is reported that an attack was made on a train running from Salonica to Constantinople near Dedea Agach, as the result of which many persons were killed or injured. No details are given.

SAN FRANCISCO GRANTS PERMIT

Jeffries and Monroe to Meet in That City August 26.

San Francisco, July 11.—The board of supervisors to-day granted a boxing permit for the Munroe-Jeffries fight in August to the Yosemite club. This club is handling the Jeffries-Munroe match and the issuance of the permit to-day means the meeting of the heavyweights here August 26.

A REPUBLICAN PAPER.

The Chicago Chronicle Announces a Change of Heart.

Chicago, July 11.—The Chicago Chronicle, which has been generally a democratic newspaper, will announce formally in its columns to-morrow that it will hereafter appear as a republican newspaper.

HERRESHOFFS TO BUILD FOR EMPEROR.

Kiel, July 11.—The Herreshoffs of Bristol, R. I., will get the contract to build for Emperor William a duplicate of the American racing schooner yacht Ingomar (owned by Morton F. Plant of New York).

COL. POPE FINED FOR SPEEDING AUTO.

Berlin, Conn., July 11.—A. A. Pope of Farmington was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Ailing in the town court this morning for violating the automobile speed law yesterday.

DOMINION LINER ASHORE, SOON RELOADED.

Yarmouth, N. S., July 11.—The Dominion Atlantic liner steamer Boston went ashore at West Cape ledge, near here to-day and was somewhat injured. The vessel was floated a short time afterwards and came into port.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF

Accident to Freight Car Inspector—Has Sister Here.

Hartford, July 11.—Michael J. York, a freight car inspector, was run over in a switch engine in the railroad yards in East Hartford to-night, and both legs were so badly crushed that they were later amputated at the St. Francis hospital in this city. The nerve displayed by York was remarkable. When he was brought to the Union station here he recognized some of his friends and chatted with them and after he reached the hospital he declared that he would rather die than live with both legs gone. He will doubtless recover. York is single and had made all arrangements for a visit to Ireland. He has a sister, Mrs. Broder, of 464 Congress avenue, New Haven.

LIGHTNING KILLS BALL PLAYER

Struck as He Was Throwing Ball to Second Base.

Pittsburg, July 11.—Charles Jeffries, left fielder of the Johnstown baseball team, was struck by lightning at McKeesport this afternoon and died almost instantly. The team had just finished practice and Jeffries was in the act of throwing the ball to Second Baseman Sapp, when there was a flash of lightning and he fell on the field. Jeffries is the man the New York National league team was after. His parents reside at Lancaster, Pa.

AUTOMOBILE HILL CLIMBING

RECORD FIVE TIMES BROKEN IN COMPETITION.

Result of Contest Under the Management of the White Mountain Good Roads Improvement Association—Course Over Roads of Eight Miles With Grade Varying from Five to Twenty Degrees—The Times.

Mount Washington, N. H., July 11.—Five times the record was smashed in the hill climbing automobile competition to-day.

The contest was one of a series arranged by the White Mountain Good Roads Improvement association, and was over a measured course of eight miles with a grade varying from five to twenty degrees. The record for the distance, 48 minutes 19 seconds, was made by Otto Weinman, three weeks ago. This time was cut down repeatedly to-day, but if F. E. Stanley, of New York, Mass., with a six horse power gasoline machine, made the best run of the day, his time being 31 minutes, 45 seconds.

His nearest competitor was James L. Brees, of New York, who covered the eight miles in a forty horse power car in 34 minutes, 9 1/2 seconds.

Alexander Winton, of Cleveland, had bad luck. He stalled his motor between the fifth and sixth mile posts but after a long delay finished his race. Webb Jay, also of Cleveland, punctured a tire and will be allowed to try again to-morrow.

The automobiles will be engaged in a variety of events during the week, to the winner of which gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded.

Harry Harkness, of New York, who holds the record between New York and Boston, arrived here to-night and will endeavor to-morrow to lower the records made to-day. The summaries:

F. E. Stanley, Newton, Mass., six-horse power gasoline, 31 minutes 15 seconds.

James L. Brees, New York, forty-horse power gasoline, 34 minutes 9 1/2 seconds.

A. E. Morrison, Boston, twenty-four-horse power gasoline, 35 minutes 41 1/2 seconds.

Ferry Pierce, Cleveland, twenty-four-horse power gasoline, 44 minutes 31 1/2 seconds.

H. Ernest Rogers, Brookline, Mass., twenty-four-horse power gasoline, 48 minutes 7 1/2 seconds.

Benjamin Smith, Boston, six-horse power gasoline, 1 hour 35 minutes 14 1/2 seconds.

Frank Nutt, Indianapolis, twelve-horse power gasoline, 1 hour 32 minutes 4 1/2 seconds.

Alexander Winton, Cleveland, twenty-horse power gasoline, 1 hour 35 minutes.

M. B. Jameson, Waltham, Mass., six-horse power gasoline, 2 hours 9 minutes 34 1/2 seconds.

L. A. Phillips, Stoneham, Mass., twenty-horse power gasoline, 2 hours 10 minutes 3 1/2 seconds.

Webb Jay, Cleveland, ten-horse power gasoline (did not finish).

Consolidation Effected.

New York, July 11.—The protracted negotiations for a merger of the National Lead company and the United Lead company has been successfully concluded, according to statements in official quarters to-day. The former company will absorb the latter, the details to be carried out in the fall.

Man Killed Eating Supper on Train.

New Britain, July 11.—An Italian, whose name is not known, was instantly killed to-night while eating his supper on the railroad track. A train from Hartford struck him as he was sitting on the rails opposite Clayton's brick yard and he was hurled several rods. He made no attempt to get out of the way of the train.

Kaiser to Visit King Edward.

Berlin, July 11.—It is stated that Emperor William will visit King Edward at the end of October, at which time it is also expected that he will pay a private visit to the Earl of Lonsdale.

CONFERENCE AT OYSTER BAY

ROOSEVELT, FAIRBANKS, COR-
TELYOU AND BLISS MEET.

Important Discussion Held Concerning the Details of the Campaign and the President's Speech of Acceptance—President Meets His Running Mate for First Time Since Nomination.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 11.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, republican candidate for vice president, is a guest at Sagamore Hill to-night. The senator arrived unaccompanied in Oyster Bay at 6:43 o'clock this evening. It had been expected that he would arrive on an earlier train, but he missed connections at Long Island City and was obliged to wait nearly an hour for another train.

The vice presidential candidate came directly from Indianapolis, and was accorded a cordial reception at the station as he alighted from the train. He responded to greetings by lifting his hat. Senator Fairbanks was conducted to one of the president's carriages and after chatting briefly with one or two friends, was driven directly to Sagamore Hill.

As the open carriage passed through the village Senator Fairbanks was recognized by many persons. The senator's reception at Sagamore Hill was characterized by noticeable cordiality.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, National Chairman George B. Cortelyou, who also is a guest of the president, and the Roosevelt children, all gave Senator Fairbanks a hearty greeting. It was the first meeting of the president and Senator Fairbanks since they were nominated by the Chicago convention, and they exchanged personally the felicitations each had previously offered the other by telegraph and by mail.

The arrival of Senator Fairbanks was preceded by an important conference concerning the details of the campaign and the president's speech of acceptance of the nomination for the presidency. The parties to it were the president, Mr. Cortelyou and Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, treasurer of the republican national committee.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Conditions Seen Favorable in Both Wheat and Corn.

Washington, July 11.—Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture show the acreage of corn planted to be about 91,990,000, an increase of about 5,100,000 acres, or 5 1/2 per cent., on the area planted last year as revised in December.

The average condition of the growing crop on July 1 was 84.4 as compared with 78.4 on July 1, 1903, 87.5 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten year average of 83.4.

The average condition of winter wheat on July 1 was 78.7 as compared with 77.7 last month, 78.8 on July 1, 1903, 77 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten year average of 78.3.

It should be borne in mind that this report relates to conditions on July 1, and takes no note of the effects of storms that have occurred in certain states since that date.

The average condition of spring wheat on July 1 was 83.7 as compared with 82.4 last month, 82.5 on July 1, 1903, 84.4 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten year average of 85.8.

The average condition on July 1 of spring and winter wheat combined was 84.5 as compared with 80 on July 1, 1903, and 82.9 at the corresponding date in 1902.

The amount of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers on July 1 is estimated at about 36,630,000 bushels, equivalent to about 5.7 per cent. of the crop of last year.

SHIPPING RATE WAR.

Belief That Negotiations Are Progressing in Writing.

London, July 11.—While there was no meeting to-day owing to the absence of Lord Inverclyde and others, there is every reason to believe that the matter is progressing, by means of written communications and that a further and perhaps final meeting will be held within the next few days. The principals to the conference declined to give out any definite information until some conclusion shall have been arrived at.

It was stated in the lobby of the house of commons late to-night that the conferees are hopeful of a successful outcome of their deliberations, though the possibility of failure is recognized because the difference are extremely difficult to reconcile and because the parties concerned are not yet likely to yield certain points.

The fact that there was no meeting to-day gave rise to a rumor that the conference had broken up and that no agreement was possible but so far as can be learned to-night there is no foundation for this rumor.

Munroe Loses Wrestling Bout.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.—Jack Munroe of Butte was defeated by Charles ("Yankee") Rogers of Worcester, Mass., at the Olympic A. C. to-night. The conditions called for the best two out of three falls, catch-as-catch-can.

Rogers won in straight falls, the first in 11 minutes, 20 seconds, with a combination leg-hold and hammerlock, and the second in 13 minutes, 50 seconds, by a half Nelson, and leg hold to a bridge.

MEMORIAL TABLET DEDICATED.

Burning of Norwalk by British in 1779 Commemorated.

South Norwalk, July 11.—The memorial tablet dedicated to the Norwalk chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to commemorate the burning of Norwalk by the British troops under Major-General Tryon on July 11, 1779, was unveiled this afternoon before a large number of citizens and visitors. Among the latter was Governor Chamberlain. The monument is located at the foot of a hill on East avenue, where General Tryon and his associates watched the burning of the village.

Governor Chamberlain and Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, the state regent of the Connecticut D. A. R., unveiled the monument. Governor Chamberlain spoke on "The Pride in Historical Place," and his address was well received. Others who spoke were Mrs. Kinney, Congressman Hill, A. Homer Byington, United States consul to Naples, and Mrs. Terry, of Brooklyn, state regent for New York. Companies F and G of the Third regiment, C. N. G., acted as a military escort to the governor, and at the conclusion of the exercises he was given a reception at the Norwalk club. He stopped with Congressman Hill while in this city.

PACKING STRIKE ORDERED.

40,000 Men Will Quit Work Unless Compromise is Made.

Chicago, July 11.—A general strike of the employees of all the big packing plants throughout the country was ordered to-night by Michael J. Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of America. Unless the packing companies offer some sort of compromise to the demands of the union, the 45,000 workmen affected by Donnelly's order will quit work to-morrow at noon. The strike involves the following companies which have branches in St. Joseph, Mo., St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul, Port Worth and New York City: Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, Cudahy Packing company, and the National Packing company. In Chicago alone these companies employ more than 14,000 men, all of whom will quit work at the time as to the packing employees outside of Chicago.

Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—Unless the packers recede from their position in the wage scale controversy it is expected that the 12,000 men and women employed in the Kansas City packing plant and who owe allegiance to the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' unions, will go on strike to-morrow at noon. The plants that will be affected are the Armour, Swift, Fowler, Rudolph, Cudahy and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, Louis Reinhardt, business agent of the packing trades' council, received a telegram from Michael Donnelly, president of the union to-day, directly him to call out all men at noon to-morrow unless otherwise ordered.

MAYOR JONES DYING.

Death of "Golden Rule" Executive of Toledo Momentarily Expected.

Toledo, O., July 11.—It was announced at 2:10 this morning that the death of Mayor S. M. Jones might be expected at any moment. He took a weak turn about noon Saturday and grew steadily weaker with a high fever. On Sunday morning he relapsed into a stupor from which the physicians found it impossible to arouse him. Heroic measures were resorted to Sunday evening to stimulate the heart action, but without avail. Dr. Groth and two nurses were in constant attendance and everything possible was done, but hope was abandoned early in the day and the entire family was in readiness for a summons to the deathbed.

At 8 a. m. Mayor Jones was unconscious, with all signs pointing to his death at any moment.

SEVENTH C. V. REUNION.

Frederick C. Upson, of New Haven, Elected President.

Bristol, July 11.—The thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Seventh regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, was held at Lake Compounce this afternoon and seventeen of the thirty survivors were present. A dinner was served, after which a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President, Frederick C. Upson, of New Haven; secretary and treasurer, Stephen Walkeley, of Southington; executive committee, Captain Francis, of West Hartford, William Cook, of Plantsville, and Stephen Walkeley, of Southington.

C. N. G. COAST BATTERY.

Men Taken to Plum Island for the Annual Instruction.

New London, July 11.—Government Transport Sprigg Carroll carried 130 khaki clad artillerymen to Plum Island this morning, who are now well started on a week's tour of duty at Fort Terry. This is the annual tour of the coast artillery battalion, Connecticut National Guard, and the members of the battalion turned out in better proportion this year than ever before. Of the sixty-eight men in each of the two companies few were absent.

MAYOR HARRISON FIRM.

Chicago, July 11.—Mayor Harrison to-day declared that prize fights of every sort, including contests under the guise of "glove contests" must cease in Chicago. He summoned Chief of Police O'Neil and gave him short orders that the mandate be enforced. Numerous exhibitions already arranged have been called off.

TOOK OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM.

Mrs. Tilton of Nichols Street Found Unconscious—Dies Later.

Suffering from nervousness, Mrs. Alice E. Tilton, of 125 Nicoll street, took an overdose of laudanum yesterday afternoon, and when her husband came home from work he found her in a critical condition. He summoned a physician, who worked over her, but the woman was too far gone and died shortly after. Medical Examiner Bartlett was summoned and stated that the woman was suffering from nervousness and mental aberration, and undoubtedly took an overdose of laudanum, of which she was in the habit of taking occasionally, although no bottle was found. She leaves a second husband, Arthur E. Tilton, a painter.

RAISINS ON A RAID.

Tangier, July 11.—According to news from the interior, the bandit Raisul and his tribe made a raid on Ghard, and after two days' fighting Raisul was victorious. The tribe looted many cattle.

PARKER SAID TO HAVE

VOTED FOR BRYAN TWICE

THE STATEMENT OF A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND.

Did So, Not Because of, but in Spite of the Silver Plank—His Long Silence Explained as Being Due to His Position on the Bench—Believes the People Knew Where He Stood.

Esopus, N. Y., July 11.—An explanatory statement of the long silence of Judge Parker was given by a close friend of the Judge this afternoon to the Associated Press.

As a judge, said the authority, Judge Parker had kept silent on political questions, believing that it was not compatible with the dignity of a judge on the bench to discuss such questions. When he was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the presidency Judge Parker thought that the people of the country knew his full views. He realized